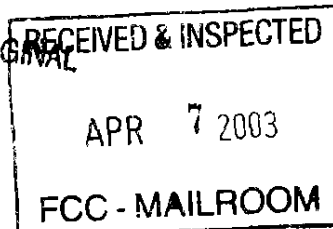


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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
**Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support-ICLS**  
Initial Certification Filing

This is to certify pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.904 that NPCR, Inc., d/b/a Nextel Partners, will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for **the** provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to **make** this certification on behalf of Nextel Partners. This certification is for the study areas located in the **State of Louisiana** listed below:

270423 Centurytel-Centr **LA**  
270425 Cameron Tel Co-LA  
270426 Campti-Pleasant Hill  
270428 Delcambre Tel Co.  
270430 Elizabeth Tel Co  
270432 Kaplan Tel Co.  
270434 Centurytel-Evangelin  
270435 Northeast Louisiana  
270439 Centurytel-Ringgold  
270441 Star Tel Co.  
270442 Centurytel-SW **LA**

  
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